

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

INDEPENDENCE IS DECLARED

GREAT ENTHUSIASM ON THE ISTHMUS

City of Panama in the Hands of Revolutionists and No Serious Attempt Made to Recapture It—Order Prevails at Colon.

Colon, Nov. 4.—Without firing a shot and amid scenes of great enthusiasm the independence of the Isthmus and department of Panama was declared last evening. The city of Panama is now in the hands of revolutionists and no serious attempt has been made to recapture it. The Colombian gunboat Bogota arrived in the harbor after declaration of independence and threw a few shells into the city without doing damage to life or property. Perfect order prevails in Colon to night and trans-isthmian trains are running as usual without interruption. In Panama the flag of the new republic in colors of red, white and blue floats over the government buildings.

The movement for independence had been in progress since the rejection by congress at Bogota of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, but its sudden ripening last night was due to news of the unexpected arrival at Colon of the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with Generals Tovar and Amaya and a number of troops. The government had been prompted by prominent and wealthy isthmians and Governor Obaldia, of the department of Panama, who arrived at Panama at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, on computing troops and citizens in favor of independence found they numbered at least 1,500. Advocates of independence both at Panama and Colon are jubilant.

The presence of the United States gunboat Nashville at Colon is believed to have resulted in avoidance of serious trouble. As a result of a conference here Colonel Oires, commanding troops at Colon, has sent on a special train to Panama a representative to confer with General Tovar, whose unconditional release is demanded.

In reliable quarters it is believed peaceful results will follow a proposal just made to Colonel Torres that the American troops will return to the Nashville if he guarantees to maintain order. This proposal was to night accepted by Colonel Torres. The British consul has suggested that if requested a contingent of troops will be sent to Colon from the British cruiser Amphion, now at Panama. It is believed the Nashville will be hardly sufficient for all emergencies. It is reported the United States gunboat Dixie will soon arrive here. Public alarm in Colon is now somewhat abated. The act of independence has just been signed by Panama.

General Guadros, prefect of Colon, and the senior officer commanding the troops which arrived yesterday on the gunboat Cartagena from Savanilla, are maintaining their position of refusing to acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Panama and the troops still refuse to return to Savanilla.

The lives of American residents are threatened. American and foreign families are flocking for shelter to railroad buildings. There is a great commotion here. The United States gunboat Nashville has landed about fifty blue jackets and a quantity of ammunition. The Colombian gunboat Cartagena has just left the harbor, headed northwest. It is surmised that she is going to Savanilla. The Colombian flag still over the prefecture. The flag of the new republic has already made its appearance in Colon.

BLUE JACKETS RETURN.
Colon, Colombia, Nov. 4.—At 7:30 o'clock to night the American blue jackets returned aboard the Nashville.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Consul Sherman at Panama cables the state department to day that the Colombian government warship Bogota is shelling the city. Eleven Chinamen have been killed. Sherman has been instructed to protest against bombardment.

If the consul's protest is not sufficient the commander of the cruiser Boston, which is on the way to Panama, will promptly seize the Colombian gunboat if necessary to stop the bombardment. The bombardment is a violation of all rules of war, beginning as it did without required notice. Moreover this government takes the ground it certainly interferes with the freedom of transit across the isthmus, which its treaty is bound to maintain.

Colon, Nov. 4.—It is reported Commander Hubbard, of the gunboat Nashville, this morning notified the prefect of the Colon and Panama railroad officials no troops from either end of the isthmus would be allowed transportation on the railroad.

The greatest activity was exhibited in the state and navy departments to day. There were frequent consultations between officials.

Government troops which arrived here yesterday on the cruiser Cartagena refuse to return to Savanilla or acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Panama. A conference is now being held at the prefecture and trouble

is expected momentarily. Excitement is increasing and stores are being closed.

During the day a telegram was received at the state department from the New York management of the Panama Railway company stating the property of that company was in danger and asking for protection. In addition a message came from the cable company saying in effect there was no telegraphic communication for points in Colombia outside of Panama and Colon by way of the isthmus. It is assumed revolutionists have cut inland communications so as to prevent the government at Bogota obtaining knowledge as to what is happening on the isthmus and it is expected the effect will be to embarrass the Colombian government in its military movement.

There are at stations named on the Atlantic coast approximately the following numbers of marines:

Norfolk	200
League Island	300
New York	300
Washington	300
Boston	200
Portsmouth, N. H.	100
Annapolis	250

In case of emergency 800 or more of these could be spared for service on the isthmus and should a greater emergency arise arrangements necessarily would be completed, making practically the entire force available for duty in Panama.

Dr. Thomas Herran, Colombian charge, as yet is without official advice from the isthmus or Bogota concerning the revolution.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY.
Paris, Nov. 4.—The Panama Canal company has received full advice on the subject of the revolution at Panama. They are in line with those of the government, which are subject to consideration of officials.

W. Nelson Cromwell, general American counsel for the canal company, who is now in this city, declined to make statement, but it was learned the company is not disturbed by developments at Panama, as the state of the revolution which exists does affect the undeniable rights of the company. Moreover, even if the movement for independence is successful, it is pointed out the United States has formally recognized the legality of the company's concession and is not likely to throw over the agreement made, especially when relations with France would, the company claims, thereby be affected.

NOT SURPRISED.
New York, Nov. 4.—Senator Murie Duran, who resigned as governor of Panama last September, and was then offered the treasury portfolio by the central government, is now in this city.

"I am not surprised at the news," he said. "Over a year ago I predicted something of this sort. Our people have long been disgusted with the state of affairs at Bogota, general politic corruption, maladministration and finally rejection of the canal treaty. My refusal to accept the place of ministers of the treasury was largely due to my lack of sympathy with the policy of the government at Bogota. His movement looks very formidable and those who know the temper of the people of Panama cannot but be impressed by the situation."

Senator Duran declined to express any opinion as to the attitude of the administration at Washington, nor would he indulge in any prophecy to the outcome of the present struggle.

Colon, Nov. 4.—A dispatch has been received from Bogota, dated Nov. 2, saying congress has closed without initiating legislation on the canal project.

WERE PREPARED.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—When the steamer San Juan, which arrived here to day, left Panama Oct. 20, preparations for the revolution were well under way and session was talked of everywhere on the streets. Evidently the government has known for at least two weeks that a crisis was approaching. Passengers on the San Juan who came from Panama and various points in Central America are agreed the revolution was most carefully planned, and they predict its success. They also state, according to the Post, that diplomatic representatives of the United States are favorable to the revolutionists. Men at the head of the session are friends of the Panama canal and want the canal built by the United States and maintained under military protection of the United States. One of the San Juan's passengers was John Jenkins, United States consul general at San Salvador, who said:

"The independent government now being formed in Panama will always remain there. The Bogota government is out of place and has no reason for longer existing."

FORMED BARRICADES.
Colon, Nov. 4.—During the excitement this afternoon blue jackets from the Nashville quickly placed bales of cotton on tops of freight cars, forming excellent barricades. Many citizens were armed with rifles and revolvers. Several Americans and other foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia. The opinion of everybody here is that the isthmian canal is now assured.

ASK OR RECOGNITION.
Washington, Nov. 4.—The state department to day received a prompt request from representatives of the revolutionary government at Panama that the United States recognize the new state of Panama, but pending official advice from our

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RETURNS OF THE ELECTION

GRAND VICTORY FOR OHIO REPUBLICANS

Will Have a Majority of Ninety in Legislature on Joint Ballot—Democrats Elect Ticket and Legislature in Maryland

New York, Nov. 4.—George B. McClellan, Democrat, will be the next mayor of Greater New York, having defeated Mayor Seth Low for re-election by a plurality of 68,617, complete unofficial returns having been received from every election district in the city.

By the same returns Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Charles Formes, president of the board of aldermen, running for re-election on the Democratic ticket, though elected two years ago as fusionists, defeated their fusion opponents by 65,790 and 64,973 plurality respectively, Grout leading the city ticket.

This sweeping Democratic victory was accomplished for the Democratic city and borough tickets in four of five boroughs, only Richmond borough giving Low a plurality and electing fusion borough officers. J. Edward Swanstrom, fusion, who it was thought last night might be elected president of Brooklyn borough, was defeated by Martin W. Littleton, Democratic candidate by 2,129 plurality. In spite of Littleton's attitude in opposition to the Democratic city ticket.

McClellan's total vote for mayor was 314,906 to 251,289 for Low Devery, independent candidate for mayor, polled only 2,955 votes in the entire city.

OHIO.

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—Complete returns of Cuyahoga county, including the city of Cleveland, give Herrick, Republican, for governor 45,189; Johnson, 36,649; Herrick's majority, 8,539. The victory of Republicans in the city and county was the most decisive sweeping recorded in many years, not a single Democrat being elected throughout the entire ticket.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4.—More complete returns to day indicate the plurality of Herrick, Republican, over Johnson, Democrat for governor, will exceed 15,000, but the rest of the Republican state ticket will not have so large a plurality. The Republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature for re-election of Senator Hanna is now placed at nine.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Returns are coming in very slowly, but from a complete and incomplete ones at hand Cammins' plurality will be reduced from 3,000 two years ago to 50,000. The Democrats have made decided gains in legislative districts and for the first time in many years the number of Democrats will be over twenty, possibly thirty. Gain in the legislature made by Democrats were entirely due to local differences. The vote throughout the state was exceedingly tight, particularly in cities.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 4.—Judge Barnes, Republican, is elected supreme judge over Judge Sullivan, present incumbent, by a plurality of 8,000. The rest of the Republican state ticket is elected by 10,000. These figures are conceded by Democrats. In Douglas county the Democrats elected the county clerk and probably one other candidate. Republicans secure the election of the remainder of candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Governor Bates was re-elected by Republicans by a plurality of 35,849 over Gaston, in a total vote only slightly over that of 1902. All other Republican candidates for state offices also elected. The lower branch of the legislature shows a Republican gain of two members, the senate remaining unchanged.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Although complete returns have not been received from any one of the twenty-three Maryland counties, there evidently indicate Warfield, Democrat for governor, has a majority of 9,000. Democrats have elected a substantial majority of the legislature insuring a Democratic successor to Senator McComas.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 4.—Democrats succeeded in re-electing Governor G. J. in yesterday by 1,000 plurality, but other state officers went to Republicans. That party will also have a working majority in the legislature. The leading cities, Providence, Newport and Pawtucket, all sent Democratic delegations to the legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The latest estimates from country districts indicate the Republican state ticket will have a majority ranging from 200,000 to 230,000.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Returns received from eight counties, a number of which are incomplete, give Governor Beckham, Democrat for governor, a majority of 23,500. These figures, however, do not indicate the total majority, for the reason most of the thirty-six counties remaining to be heard from are normally Republican.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Nov. 4.—In the election in

New Jersey the Democrats made a net gain of one in the house of assembly. The senate remains unchanged. In mayoralty contests Republicans were successful at Paterson, Jersey City, Asbury Park, Bridgeton and New Brunswick. In Trenton, Oboken and Bayonne Democrats elected their mayoralty candidates.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Unofficial returns from all counties indicate Chief Justice Campbell, Republican, re-elected to the supreme court by a plurality of 8,000. The plurality of Wilson, Democrat, in Denver, is over 5,000, but Republicans charge wholesale frauds.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—Complete returns show the election of Morris, Democrat, for mayor, over Frank Knox, Republican, by 23 plurality. The city council will be Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Mayor Schmitz, Union Labor, elected mayor over Crocker, Republican, by over 6,000 plurality.

IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, Nov. 4.—Complete election returns from Oahu county, in which this city is situated, show Republican candidates with few exceptions have been successful by very close margins. Home rulers secured assessor, surveyor and four supervisors. In East Hawaii county Republicans elected their entire ticket, except four supervisors, for which places home rulers were chosen. This was the first election held in Hawaii under the new regime.

OPINION UNCHANGED

Cleveland, Nov. 4.—Senator Hanna, referring to renewed suggestions made in various quarters to the effect that he is the logical Republican candidate for the presidency next year, as a result of the unprecedented victory won in Ohio at Tuesday's election, made this statement to night:

"The result of the election in Ohio yesterday in nowise changes my opinion in reference to my proposed candidacy for the presidency, of which position the public has been fully advised."

JOHNSON'S OPINION.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Tom L. Johnson, defeated Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, to night gave out a statement in which he says the chief cause of the result of the election "was the successful attempt of Senator Hanna to impress upon the people of this state that a continuance of undisturbed business conditions demanded his return to the senate." Also charges the use of an unusually large amount of money by Republicans.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The city and vicinity experienced a decided earthquake shock or series of shocks at 12:13 this afternoon. The movement was from east to west; no damage reported.

Memphis, Nov. 4.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here to day. No damage resulted in Memphis or vicinity. Reports from surrounding towns tell of earthquake shocks, but no serious damage reported.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 4.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here to day. The first occurred at 12:14, the second an hour later. The first was the longest, but the second was most severe. It was felt all over the city and many persons rushed out of their homes badly frightened. Taller buildings downtown were quickly depopulated. The vibration was east to west and was preceded by a peculiar sound, like an explosion.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—At the opening meeting of the general committee of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church to day the question whether or not the society should assist those churches whose buildings cost more than \$10,000 was the principal topic of discussion. It was the general opinion of bishops and clergymen present that too much money is loaned to churches which build pretentious buildings. He afternoon session was taken up with reports of the secretary and treasurer and appointment of committees. The year just passed is said to have been the greatest in the history of the board. During the year 12,279 churches were assisted. Receipts for the year were \$33,500. The treasurer's report shows that during the year \$4,675 was disposed of from the loan fund and \$7,630 had been given helpless churches.

CANNOT AGREE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Indian Agent Ererman, of Edgemont, S. D., has telegraphed Governor Chatterton asking him to order the release of Indians arrested by the Wyoming sheriff and held at Edgemont. Brennan says from information he has the killing of seven Indians Saturday was unjustifiable. Chatterton replied, refusing to accede to Brennan's request and declining to waive Wyoming's "right to conduct investigation as to violation of its laws." Chatterton telegraphed the governor of South Dakota, asking that the Indians held at Edgemont be turned over to the sheriff of Con-Arre county, claiming the right under decision of the supreme court for the United States to punish them for violation of state laws. The governor of South Dakota has not yet replied.

AWARDED INCREASE.

New York, Nov. 4.—The decision of the commission in the San Francisco street railway wage arbitration handed down to day awards an increase of 10 per cent in wages to employees employed for two years prior to April last and 5 per cent to those of less service. Hours left unchanged.

OUT OF POLITICS.

New York, Nov. 4.—Former Chief of Police William S. Devry, who ran for mayor as an independent but secured only a few thousand votes, declared himself to be out of politics for good.

SHOT BY OFFICER.

Ashley, Ill., Nov. 4.—Marshal Smith to day shot and seriously wounded Charles Knight and his brother, who resisted arrest on a warrant charging them with alleged connection with a recent fire.

POSTOFFICE STATISTICS

ANNUAL REPORT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Gives Amount of Mail Handled and Cost to the Government—Report of the Commissioner of Education Made Public.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Second Assistant General Shallenberger to day submitted his annual report to the postmaster general. It shows that the annual rate of expenditure for all classes of mail transportation service in this country is \$33,584,543 and rate of cost per mile traveling \$12.89. There are 1,400 lines of traveling postoffices, railroad, steamboat and electric car, covering 189,298 miles, with 10,555 employees. It is estimated railway postal clerks handled during the year 15,999,802,590 pieces of mail matter exclusive of registered matter and 1,387,664 errors were reported in their distribution, a ratio of one error to 11,539 correct distributions. During the year there were 373 casualties to mail cars, in which 18 clerks and 4 other employees were killed and 78 clerks seriously and 398 slightly injured. There were 509,537,962 pounds of paid second class matter received from publishers and 36,305,884 pounds carried within county of publication free of charge, making an aggregate of 272,921 tons. This government has received postage of 77,174 pounds of postal matter sent to Germany, while the latter received postage on 400,289 pounds sent here and transported long distances.

A deficiency of \$450,000 is anticipated in expenditures for railroad transportation and \$100,000 in wagon mail service for the current year. The feature of delivering mail into boxes along lines of star routes will be extended to the entire system of star service on more than 20,000 routes, aggregating over 249,000 miles in length. Shallenberger favors the proposition some provision be made for superannuated postal clerks. It is estimated 300 additional railway clerks are needed on account of increase of postal business.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The report of the commissioner of education for the fiscal year places the total number of pupils enrolled in common schools during the year at 16,925,887, or over 20 per cent of the entire population. The average daily attendance for 1902 was 10,999,273, being 69 per cent of the total number enrolled. This is the largest average attendance on number enrolled ever reported in the United States.

The average monthly wages of teachers for 1902 was \$49 for males and \$40 for females. Only 122,393 teachers out of a total of 439,496 are males.

The private schools are tabulated at 1,103,901 for elementary schools and 168,636 for academies and other secondary schools.

Total enrollment for the year, including public, private and all other schools, 18,060,840.

Total number of universities, colleges and technological schools, 633, of which 131 admit women only; 134 universities and colleges admit only men to the undergraduate department and 330 admit both men and women. Of the 43 schools of technology 27 institutions report women among their undergraduates.

THE TWO EMPERORS

Meeting of Russian and German Rulers Defined by North German Gazette.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The following is the official definition of the significance of the meeting of the two emperors, printed in the North German Gazette to night: "To day the meeting of their majesties, the German emperor and the czar of Russia, occurs at Wiesbaden, as already announced. The meeting is another agreeable confirmation of the close and friendly relations existing between the two monarchs, just as was shown with the special warmth in Dantzic and reveals that the entire activity of their majesties is a living pledge that the political significance of their present meeting too, as well as of the exchange of ideas between Count Lamsdorff and the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, is directed toward preserving the peace of our continent from ruptures and toward counteracting any developments tending toward interrupting peace. We join them in the wish and hope that peaceful results for the welfare of nations, the promotion and encouragement of which is the exalted aim of both their majesties, may follow this renewed manifestation of special friendship which binds together the rulers of the two strong neighboring realms."

Nothing in It For Him.
"Bob seems to have shaken off his hay fever."

"Yes; his employer couldn't spare him long enough to go away to one of the resorts, and so it was no use for Bob to keep up the sneezing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boston Men.

Sweetie—See Marston hurrying home with all his might. So eager to see his wife again! How he must love her!

Bitterworth—Perhaps he has thought of something mean to say to her, and he is afraid he may forget it.—Boston Transcript.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung trouble as this great medicine. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

AWFUL ACCIDENT AT A NAVAL ARSENAL

Six Men Lost Their Lives and Ten are Injured—The Explosion was Caused by Removing Charges From Old Shells.

Tona Island, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Six men were killed and ten slightly injured this afternoon by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal of one of the largest magazines in the United States, which is located there. The explosion occurred while the men were drawing explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the battleship Massachusetts. Three massive shell houses were totally destroyed. The force of the explosion broke windows in Peckskill three miles away on the opposite side of the Hudson and the detonation was heard many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two storehouses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with fragments and the quarters of marines composing the garrison completely demolished.

The dead, all of whom were workmen employed by the naval ordnance department, are: Fred Ward, Stoney Point; George Moorehead, Tompkins Cove; Fred O. Locke, Peckskill; Patrick Curran, West Alverstraw; Fred Brown, Haverstraw, and James Connelley, Peckskill. The bodies were terribly mangled, fragments being hurled hundreds of feet.

The island has been used as an arsenal for a year and shells and ammunition of all stored there. The detonation of part of the charge of a shell being unloaded in shell house No. 1 exploded all other shells in the house and fragments of shells driven into adjoining houses exploded their contents. There were two main explosions within an interval of several minutes and a succession of minor ones as individual shells went off. Fire followed and for several hours marines fought the flames in imminent danger from constantly exploding shells. Physicians and nurses from West Point, Peckskill and Alverstraw hurried to the island and attended the injured, one of whom was seriously hurt. It is said 400 12-inch shells were on hand. A large amount of fixed ammunition stored in the two buildings from the roofs were blown, did not explode and the two main powder magazines were at the other end of the island out of danger.

CAPTURED INDIANS.

Edgemont, Nov. 4.—The posse which started from here Monday night captured twenty Indian at Halcreek yesterday. The Indians arrived in Edgemont last night and are a sorry looking lot. There are still two wounded Indians left.

RESULT OF A DISPUTE.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—As the result of a dispute over a water bill of \$1.25 George N. Rodman to night shot and killed A. W. Burns and mortally wounded his brother, John Burns. Rodman claimed he acted in self defense.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Victor, Colo., Nov. 4.—A receiver was appointed for the First National bank of this city. Deposits of bank, \$304,346.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 4.—The Pueblo Title and Trust company announces voluntary assignment. Deposits, \$250,000; assets, \$450,000. The assignment is said to be the result of the closing of the bank at Victor.

MAY END FIGHT.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 4.—Judge Burroughs issued an order this afternoon that is expected to end the long fight between Bishop Jannessen and Fr. Maszotas, of East St. Louis, by restoring to the bishop the Lithuanian Catholic church in that city and parochial residence attached. Judge Burroughs' order is a writ of mandamus compelling Circuit Clerk May and Justice of the Peace Wangelin to issue a writ of restitution against Fr. Maszotas. The writ will compel the priest to leave the church and parsonage which he has held in defiance of his ecclesiastical superior.

DITCHED BY A COW.

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 4.—A Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific freight and accommodation was ditched two miles east of Dixon, Iowa, this afternoon. The train ran into a cow on the track and the engine and seven cars rolled down a 15-foot embankment. Brakeman Syville, of Cedar Rapids, was killed and Engineer Byers' leg was broken.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Montpelier, Ind., Nov. 4.—Grover Gross and Harry Eitzsch, of Marion, were burned to death and Ray Ward, of Greenville, Ohio, fatally burned, and Milton Grozier very seriously injured in a fire early to day which destroyed the McDonald Livery barn here. Ward and Grozier attempted to start a fire in a stove with gasoline. The explosion which followed set fire to the barn.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of Departure of Trains	
GOING NORTH	
C. P. & St. L.	7:30 am
Peoria, daily	7:30 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	7:30 am
C. P. & St. L., Sunday only	7:30 am
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:15 am
C. & A.	8:30 am
Chicago-Peoria	8:30 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	11:15 am
Chicago-Peoria	11:15 am
For Chicago	11:15 am
GOING WEST	
J. & B. L.	7:30 am
For St. Louis	7:30 am
For St. Louis	7:30 am
C. & A.	8:30 am
For Kansas City	10:30 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:15 am
For Kansas City	11:15 am
For St. Louis, daily	7:30 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:30 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:30 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:30 am
GOING EAST	
Wabash	7:30 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:30 am
City	7:30 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:30 am
City	7:30 am
Decatur accommodation	8:30 am
Decatur mail	1:20 pm
Kansas City mail	1:20 pm
GOING SOUTH	
Wabash	7:30 am
For Toledo	7:30 am
For Toledo	7:30 am
Decatur accommodation	8:30 am
Decatur mail	1:20 pm
Kansas City mail	1:20 pm
FROM NORTH	
C. P. & St. L., daily	11:05 am
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. P. & St. L., Sunday only	9:05 am
C. P. & St. L., accommodation	9:05 am
FROM SOUTH	
J. & B. L.	11:05 am
J. & B. L.	11:05 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A., Sunday only	10:15 am
STREET RAILWAY	
First car leaves at 6:15 a. m. and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:00 p. m.	
Last car leaves square (west and south) at 10:15 p. m.	
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City and County

Charles Spires was in Franklin on business yesterday.

W. H. Stead, high school Friday night.

James Hall, of Pisgah, transacted business here yesterday.

Best millinery; Lowman & Smith; John Chambers, and wife, of Naples, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Melchi Hart was one of the Franklin visitors yesterday.

Foot ball to day; Ill. vs. St. Louis.

Mrs. G. A. Hull, of Pekin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Abbott, of Naples, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Adams.

Henry Oakes, of Bluffs, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Elisha Fox, of Sinclair, was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Hear "The Trail of the Yankee," Friday night, high school.

M. D. Massie, of New Canton, was in the city on business Wednesday.

New corn meal at Brook mill.

Arthur Scott is convalescing after a severe attack of malarial fever.

Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, was here on business interests yesterday.

Foot ball to day; Ill. vs. St. Louis.

J. S. Dowell, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

A. H. Barrow, of Roodhouse, was here on business interests yesterday.

W. E. Evans went to St. Louis on a brief business trip Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Drury, of Orleans, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Allegretti chocolates. Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Franklin, were trading in the city yesterday.

Harry Perry shipped a car load of horses to the St. Louis market Wednesday.

Thomas Knoles returned to St. Louis Wednesday after a brief visit in the city.

W. H. Stead, high school Friday night.

Rouben Lancaster, of Virginia, was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Dr. P. P. Norbury will go to Greenville this morning on professional business.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

Mrs. Clarence Duckett, of Chapin, was a shopping visitor in the city Wednesday.

Elegant designs in trimmed hats; new daily at Lowman & Smith's.

Cyrus W. Mathews, of Sinclair, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Home-seekers' excursion via THE ALTON, Nov. 17.

Mrs. E. Osborne and son left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

Foot ball to day; Ill. vs. St. Louis.

State's Attorney Charles N. Gridley, of Cass county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bran and all kinds of mill feed at Brook mill.

Larry Flynn, of Buckhorn neighborhood, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Hear "The Trail of the Yankee," Friday night, high school.

Christian Krausch, of St. Louis, was in the city Wednesday to consult Dr. A. L. Adams.

Mrs. O. M. Beggs, of Springfield, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duckett.

Chicago and return only \$2.50 via THE ALTON 2:58 a. m. and 6 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 14.

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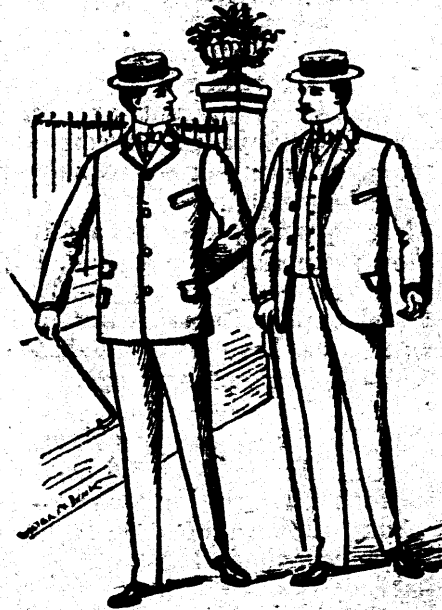
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THE AGE OF ANN.

The Journal recently printed the Mary and Ann problem, which is as follows: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

Since the publication of the problem several answers have been sent in. One of the writer's answers the question and propounds another as follows:

"To begin with, Ann is eighteen (18) years old. When Mary was eighteen years old (Ann's present age) Ann was twelve, and now after the lapse of six years, Ann becomes eighteen and Mary twenty-four, making Mary twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. I might add a similar problem by saying that Mary is 24 years old. Mary is three times as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. In this case Ann would be 16 years old. When Mary was 16, Ann would have been 8, and now, since they are each eight years older, Ann becomes 16 and Mary 24, making Mary three times as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now."

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OTHER ANSWERS.
Other answers submitted were as follows: "I think Ann is 12 years old. Why? Because if Mary is twice as old as Ann was (or is) when Mary was as old as Ann is now, then Ann must be now half as old as Mary, or Ann is a sweet little miss of 12 years."

"Here is my answer to your problem: Mary is 24 years old; Ann is 16. When Mary was 16 years old Ann was half her age or 8 years old."

"Let x equal Ann's present age. Let y equal time elapsed since Ann's age was one-half Mary's present age, or 12 years. Then x-y equals 12 years—first equation.

"24 years, Mary's present age, minus y years equals Mary's age when she was Ann's present age, or 'x' years. Then 24 years-y years equals x years, whence -x-y equals -24—second equation.

First equation, x-y equals 12, deducted from second equation, leaves -2y equals -12. y equals 6 years ('time elapsed'). Substituting in first equation, we have x-6 equals 12. x equals 18, Ann's present age.

"If Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now, then Mary is 1 1/2 years the age of Ann; 1 1/2 equals three halves; three halves equal 24 years. By cancellation—twenty-four—one times three halves inverted, or two-thirds, equals 16, the age Mary was when she was twice as old as Ann; 24, Mary's age now, less 16, the age Mary then was, leaves a difference of eight. Eight years, the age Ann was, plus eight, the difference makes 16, or Ann's age; 16, the age Mary was when she was as old as Ann now is, plus eight, the difference since then, makes 24, Mary's age now. Answer—16."

Struck Against Mirrors.
No one could have supposed that a company of girls would go out on strike because there were too many mirrors in their workroom. It has happened, however, in New York. The trouble was that the foreman had arranged the mirrors around his desk so that without seeming to notice he could see whether or not the girls were working steadily. When the device was called to the attention of the proprietor he sided with the girls, and the strike ended.

Clark Russell.
For fourteen years Clark Russell, crippled with rheumatism, has not set foot to ground nor had a day's freedom from racking pain, but the fine brain is as keen, the irrepressible love of a joke as irrepressible, the spirit as dauntless as when in years gone by he went down to the sea in ships and gained that knowledge of "merchant Jack" he was subsequently to turn to such splendid account.—M. A. P.

He Has the Idea.
An advertiser who has abandoned the use of booklets in favor of newspaper advertising exclusively gives as his reason the fact that virtually everybody reads the newspaper, "but you cannot hire a man, woman or child to read anything which is given away. People don't throw away a beautiful book or booklet, but they don't read it either unless they pay for it."—Philadelphia Record.

WITH DOWIE'S HOST.

Incidents of the Restorationists' Visit to New York.

Soon after the stock market in New York closed the other day a score or more Dowie pilgrims stopped in front of a well known jewelry shop on Broadway at Liberty street and gazed in open-mouthed amazement at the glittering array of watches and jewels on exhibition, says the New York Herald. They soon attracted a large crowd, and one of the clerks, a pleasant aged man, invited them inside to inspect the place. Both the men and women enjoyed the privilege of looking at the display. Some of the women became quite interested in a tray of stick pins brought out for their inspection. They did not touch them.

"They are for sale, ladies," said a clerk. "If you don't see just what you like we might show you some others." "Never mind," exclaimed a stern featured matron who seemed to be in charge of the group. "Father Dowie does not wish us to cultivate our vanity by wearing these useless baubles." Turning to her companions, she said, "Come, sisters, let us be on our way," and, muttering their customary salutation, "Peace to thee," they fled out into Broadway and continued their journey.

An interesting arrival among the Dowieites is a short man with grizzled whiskers who gave his name as Deacon H. R. Harper. He is mayor of Zion City and the general manager of the Zion Building and Manufacturing association.

"Are you a Republican or a Democrat?" Mr. Harper was asked shortly after his arrival.

"Neither," was the reply. "I'm a theocrat."

"Then I suppose that you were elected unanimously?"

The deacon's answer was a nod and a smile.

Hoodlums who gathered in the side streets were very much amused when ever any person who was smoking approached, and they yelled out words of warning.

"Wait till Dowie catches you!" was the usual yell.

Amusing instances of widespread interest in the prophet and his followers were plentiful the other day. One youth on the ferryboat Easton gallantly tossed away his cigar when implored to do so by comely Sister Marie Johnson, fresh from Zion City. The young woman gave him a card exhorting him to "join the hosts of the faithful" and expressed a desire to "see him in the Garden." He blushing promised to be there.

OUR CATTLE FOR BOERS.

How the English Government is Helping Transvaal Farmers.

The revived Transvaal government of South Africa is being furnished American cattle and mules on credit by the English government, says a New Orleans dispatch. The steamship Atlantic arrived recently at South Africa after two record breaking voyages loaded with cattle. The steamer left New Orleans last March for Galveston, where she took on 2,549 head of cattle, the largest shipment on record. Said Mr. Maule, one of the men in charge: "These cattle were shipped under the supervision of Major Maud, who came over from England to purchase cattle on behalf of the British government, which desires to restock the farms of the Transvaal by selling cattle to the farmers on time."

People in the Transvaal are beginning to recover from losses sustained during the war, it is reported.

Empress Taitou's New Palace.
Empress Taitou of Abyssinia, the wife of Negus (king of kings) Menelek, recently completed a splendid palace in Jerusalem at a cost of \$160,000, says the Cairo (Egypt) correspondent of the New York World. The furniture, which was brought from France and England, cost \$15,000. She will leave Abyssinia soon for a visit to the Holy Land, expecting to remain three months in her new residence.

The Hunting Season.
'Tis now the modern Nimrod
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And to the woods go hiking
With guns and feisty dogs.
For 'tis the open season
When they're allowed to slay
The creatures of the forest
That chance to come their way.

For squirrel, quail and pheasant
The hunters' eyes are peeled
As wearily they're trudging
Through wooded tract and field.
But often when they're seeing
The signs of game appear
They bump against a notice
That says, "Don't Trespass Here."

Most bitterly they curse
The grouchy farming man,
And onward they go plodding
As eagerly they scan:
At last there's seen a movement—
'Tis squirrel or a quail—
And shot are performing
A cow that wagged its tail.

Quite hasty is departure:
In fact, 'tis speedy run
Until a mile is covered
From where the deed was done.
There's sudden exclamation:
Another "bag" is heard,
And in a horse is lodging
The charge that missed a bird.

Again a reckless Nimrod
Is sprinting far away,
Well knowing if he lingers
There'll be the snare to pay.
He later sees a pheasant—
A squirrel or a quail—
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And shot are performing
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Of course there are some hunters
Who shoot just when to shoot.
But they're the better
Who back away, then shoot.
And therefore 'tis no wonder
That worried farmers knock
And swear that all the gunners
Mighty trundle with their
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

"I hereby pledge my word and honor that I will devote my digestive apparatus as a volunteer member of Dr. Wiley's 'poison squad' to his specially prepared 'pink pills' from now until July, 1904, unless sickness or death shall cause me to desert."

This is substance was the pledge required of the twelve young men before they could eat at the table of Uncle Sam's free boarding house, according to one of the volunteers. The taking of this pledge is binding, and even marriage cannot be contemplated by any of the members of the "poison squad" until the expiration of the experiments.

The experiments are similar to those that were made last winter, with the exception that the chemicals administered are different. Dr. Wiley has given his cook three prescriptions to be worked up in the "dough," salicylic acid, benzoic acid and sulphuric acid, after which he will make a report on the injurious effects to the human system of such adulterants used in preserving foods.

White House Flag Upside Down.

Jerry Smith, the colored patriarch of the White House, caused a small commotion in the neighborhood of the executive mansion the other day. The night before the wind blew the flag and bunting off the pole, and for a good while there was no flag flying from the roof of the White House. Just before noon Jerry Smith, whose "bones air getting feeble and along in years, sir," climbed to the roof and began to readjust the flag. By mistake he fixed the flag upside down and went away contented that he had restored Old Glory to a proper position. People around the White House and in the state, war and navy and the treasury buildings noticed the flag flying in distress, and it was not long before "Uncle Jerry" took his rheumatism and other ailments to the roof once more and righted the distressed condition of the official emblem that the president is in his offices and at work to earn his salary.

Silent as to Cranks.

The injunction of secrecy regarding the visits of cranks is being strictly observed by the White House employees. Captain Loeffler, who has acted as doorkeeper at the president's office since the days of Grant, was asked whether many cranks had been arrested during the past year.

"Oh, this crank business is all newspaper talk," answered the captain.

"Well, is it not a fact that three men were turned away today?"

"That's all humbug."

"Was there nobody stopped today at all?"

"Oh, yes," and the captain grinned; "I was stopped myself." A new police officer on his first tour at the executive offices had held up the captain as the latter was about to enter the building. His observance of instructions to stop all suspicious characters was rather rough on the faithful captain.

New Doors Costing \$45,000.

New doors for the eastern entrance to the main floor of the house wing are being made at Chicopee, Mass. These doors were provided for in the original design of the building, but a spirit of economy on the house side prevented having them made years ago. The doors are companion pieces to the well known senate bronze doors. They will cost \$45,000. The same firm is making them that made the senate bronze doors. The present head of that firm when a boy assisted in the making of the senate doors. He will look after the work of completing the job. Three years will be required to complete the task.

Ultimately bronze doors will also be erected at the western main entrance.

Diplomatic Degree Not For Women.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of Columbia university it was resolved that no woman should be admitted to the course leading to the degree of master of diplomacy. It was also announced that this action was taken wholly without reference to the fitness or unfitness of any woman applicant, but largely because of the fact that there is no place in the diplomatic or consular service of the United States for members of the gentler sex.

Engagement Announced.

Justice and Mrs. McKenna have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabel McKenna, to Mr. Pitts Duffield of New York. Mr. Duffield is a son of General Henry M. Duffield of Detroit and has lived in New York the past five years. He is a nephew of Justice Brown of the supreme court. Miss McKenna is a great favorite in official and resident society and is one of the prettiest girls at the capital. The wedding cannot fail to be one of the leading events of the winter. The date is not as yet settled.

Committees of the House.

At least three committees of the house of representatives will be appointed by Speaker Cannon when he takes control of that body Nov. 9. These will be the committees on rules, on ways and means and on mileage. If the prevailing sentiment in relation to the work that will be done in this congress should favor confining legislation to providing means for carrying out the provisions of the Cuban reciprocity treaty no other committees will probably be named until December.

New Second Lieutenant.

It was announced at the war department that thirty-four enlisted men recently examined at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for appointment as second lieutenants in the army successfully met all requirements and will shortly be commissioned and that most of them will probably be assigned to the infantry arm. CARL SCHOFIELD.

INDEPENDENCE

IS DECLARED

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consular officers at Panama that a new government has been established and is a defacto government the state department declined to commit itself. However, attention was called to the fact that it is the invariable policy of the United States to deal with a defacto government in any country. This statement is taken as favorable to recognition should the new Panama government have an active existence.

THE DECLARATION.

Panama, Nov. 4.—The declaration of independence of Panama recites that Tuesday the "municipality of Panama" assembled with the exclusive purpose of deliberating on the situation of the country and deciding on the most convenient manner in which to promote the tranquility, development and greatness of the population constituting the topographic and political entity dominating the isthmus of Panama. It then innumerate grievances against the government of Colombia, beginning with the time Panama divorced itself from Spain and united with Colombia, declaring it has not received the benefits expected; that it has not been patriotically treated and the course pursued by the government has killed the affection the people had for Colombia. The document declares:

"Moved by necessity of satisfying obligations and of promoting within the bosoms of the people respect for right and liberty, the municipal council of the district of Panama, faithfully interpreting the sentiments of the people it represents, declares in solemn form that the peoples within its jurisdiction shall from today and forevermore separate themselves from the republic of Colombia, and, limiting to it the state of Panama, shall create with other populations of the state of Panama who accept separation of a republic, this republic to have an independent democratic and representative government to assure the happiness of natives and other inhabitants of the isthmian territory. In order practically to give effect to this resolution the people of Panama will have to emancipate themselves from the government of Colombia and found a nationality free from interference of foreign powers."

"The municipality of the district of Panama, in its own name and that of other municipal councils, commends the administration and direction of affairs, pending the constitution of the new republic, to a Junta composed of Jose Augustin Arango, Frederic Boyd and Thomas Aris, to whom shall be delegated all powers necessary for the fulfillment of duties commended to them in the name of the country.

"The municipality decided to call to its open council the population of the district and submit for its sanction this act, which is signed by the dignitaries and members of the corporation."

The proclamation was unanimously approved by the council. Everybody is signing the act of independence. The provisional government of Panama has notified agents of steamship companies not to accept Colombian passengers for Colombian ports unless they can show passports.

Colonel Torres agrees, if General Tovar so advises, to embark the troops now at Colon on the royal mail steamer Orinoco sailing for Cartagena tomorrow. The presence of these troops here is now only difficulty in the way of the provisional government. All troops have moved a mile outside the town. Colombian government reinforcements from along the coast will not be allowed to land.

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Light and dark colors, extra wide, 5c 7 1/2c and 10c yard.

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Extra large, 50c.

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Ladies' heavy fleeced vests or pants, 25c.

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Ladies' Jackets

Special—\$10 for best all wool Kersey jacket in Jacksonville. Box and half fitted, black or tan, special price \$10.

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Complete line in all sizes from \$1.48 up.

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Buy your new fall hat now. Nowhere will you find such styles and such low prices as here. You make no mistake by buying your fall Dry Goods and Millinery at

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ALWAYS CASH.

City and County

Felix Turley, an old resident of Franklin, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Supper State Street church Thursday 5:30 to 7 o'clock; 25c.

Walter Graham returned to the city Wednesday after a short visit in Mt. Vernon.

Beautiful effects in millinery at Misses Lonergan & Smith's.

Mrs. Emma Collins, of Pittsfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan Tinsley, on Hardin avenue.

The kindergarten board will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Webster, instead of Thursday.

W. H. Stead, high school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McMahon and Miss Rose Oetgen, of Beardstown, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Marie Boylan expects to leave in a few days for a visit at the home of her brother in Chicago.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Hear "The Trail of the Yankee," Friday night, high school.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace M. E. church met yesterday and decided to give a bazar and supper at the church on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. S. D. Masters, Mrs. L. L. Masters and Mrs. A. M. Masters have issued invitations for a reception to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the Masters home south of the city.

All members of both branches of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen, 138 Hardin avenue, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Platt.

When in need of hay, corn or oats, order at Brook mill; telephone 240.

Col. E. C. Kreider and Miss Phoebe Kreider went to Alton yesterday to be present at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johnson Watson and Mr. George McKinney. It was an important society event, the bride and groom representing prominent families.

The Melba Concert company is to be heard in Peoria Monday night, Nov. 16, and the event will attract many people to Peoria on that date. To accommodate their patrons in Jacksonville and elsewhere, the C. P. & St. L. will arrange for a special train to leave Peoria after the concert.

Anyone who wishes to hear the new Victor graphophone can arrange for it to be tried in their home by seeing Charles Price, Illinois' phone, 125 store; 484 residence.

Mrs. R. A. Gates received a telegram Wednesday announcing the safe arrival in Seattle of her sister, Mrs. Mary Doering, whose home is in Japan. Mrs. Doering will go at once to the home of her father, W. H. DeMotte, in Indianapolis, and later will visit Mrs. Gates in this city.

\$2.50 to Chicago and return via THE ALTON 2:58 a. m. and 6 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 14. Good returning 11:40 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 15. A special chair car and coach will be set out at Jacksonville Friday evening for the use of the Jacksonville excursionists and will be ready for occupancy about 9 p. m. These cars will be picked up by the CHICAGO LIMITED at 2:58 a. m. No excursionists will be taken on elsewhere on this train.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John G. Moore, New Berlin; Clara Fox, Sinclair.

A POSSIBLE CLUE

Identity of Insane Man Recently Killed Here May be Established.

Since the death and burial of the unknown man who was being brought to this city from Mercedosa as an insane patient, Coroner Reynolds has received many letters of inquiry regarding the person and his description. The inquiries have generally come from persons who have lost a friend or relative that has wandered away from home, and in one instance a mother asked for particulars, thinking it might possibly be the remains of a son whom she had not seen for forty years. Mr. Reynolds has answered all these letters and kindly done all he could to allay the anxiety of the writers; but Wednesday he received one from Omaha which leads him to think that possibly the writer was on the right track. The sender of the missive proceeded to say:

"An article in our local papers stated that you were holding the body of a man for identification. The description, as far as stated, tallies (except as to beard, which could have been grown) with that of a stepbrother of mine, who disappeared in St. Louis a year ago and of whom I have so far been unable to find any trace. I will give description of person I mentioned.

Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Weight, 140 pounds.

Age, 40 years.

Clothing: Black fedora hat; carried 12 jeweled, open faced silver case watch, with name of selling jeweler on face, Boise, Idaho.

Was formerly traveling salesman for a Chicago house. Had been in ill health for three or four years. Might have become deranged.

Dark hair and brown eyes.

Dark brown mustache; some would say sandy. Had bullet scar on instep of right foot, having been shot through foot when a boy.

Wore when last seen a dark check suit with small red stripe; sack coat; dark overcoat. Clothes all made to order in Chicago and may bear name of maker.

Will you kindly compare and advise me? Yours respectfully,

Benjamin Morris,
Captain Hose Co. No. 7,
Omaha, Neb.

See Herman's special line of trimmed hats today.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Before Esquire Arenz Wednesday the following cases were tried: Frank Reed, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty and paid \$3 and costs; Thomas Farrell was drunk and paid \$3 and costs; Nelson Anderson, same charge, \$3 and costs; Barney Flood, same charge, \$3 and costs; John Holmes, same charge, \$3 and costs.

WILL HOLD BAZAR.

The Ladies' Aid society of Antioch church will hold a bazar on the evening of Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. Marcus Hulet.

FOOT BALL

St. Louis University vs. Illinois College, Thursday ball park 3 p. m.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nunes, East College avenue, a son.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to most sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of husband and father.

Mrs. T. J. Spears and Family.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

DOWNING-ZIRKLE.

Albert Downing and Miss Hannah Zirkle, both residing near Prentice, were married Wednesday noon by Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of the Christian church, at his residence. The groom is a farmer and the couple will reside near Prentice.

HAGAN-WOOD.

P. W. Hagan, of this city, a presser employed at the Capps factory, and Miss Sadie Wood, also of Jacksonville, were married recently at the residence of T. F. Hagan on North East street, Rev. R. F. Thrapp officiating. The couple are well known here and will continue to reside in this city.

ARISMAN-CRANDELL.

John Arisman and Miss Lottie Crandell, both of this city, were married at Winchester Tuesday evening and are now at home here. The wedding came as a surprise to most of their friends, but the congratulations are none the less hearty. Both are well known and highly respected here.

FLICKWIR-GINN.

Dr. A. H. Flickwir and Miss Nettie F. Ginn were united in marriage in Chicago Tuesday afternoon and will reside in Galesburg, where Dr. Flickwir holds the responsible position of assistant surgeon on the Galesburg division of the C. B. & Q. system, with headquarters in Galesburg.

The groom and his bride were both former residents of this city. Dr. Flickwir holding the position of assistant physician at the Maplewood sanatorium, and Miss Ginn was the head nurse at the institution.

Dr. Flickwir is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and while in college took a prominent part in the athletic life of the school. He was captain of the Pennsylvania crew that went to England and competed with Oxford and Cambridge for the rowing championship. He came to this city a short time after graduation and remained a little less than a year, when he secured the position he now holds with the C. B. & Q. system.

Miss Ginn is a young lady of bright and attractive personality and during her residence in this city made many friends. During the last few months she has resided in Marshall, Ill., where she has acted as a professional nurse.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Flickwir in this city were naturally surprised to learn of their marriage, as they had been very careful to conceal their intentions from their most intimate acquaintances. The congratulations of their friends, however, will be none the less sincere on this account.

Dr. Flickwir is a nephew of Dr. E. P. Norbury and Mrs. O. H. Kuechler, of this city.

MOORE-FOX.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fox, near Sinclair, about seventy-five friends and relatives gathered Wednesday evening to witness the marriage ceremony of their only daughter, Clara, to Mr. John G. Moore.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the bride and groom, unattended, entered the west parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, which was played by Miss Eunice Hopper. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Flagg of Island Grove, Miss McNeil beautifully sang "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride and groom stood before a bank of green and white, with a large lover's knot of white satin ribbon above. The bride was beautifully gowned in crepe de chene, with moline and Persian trimmings, and carried large American chrysanthemums.

The spacious rooms of the home were most artistically decorated with large red and white chrysanthemums. Immediately following the cere-

mony the guests entered the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. After supper the bride and groom received many hearty congratulations from those present.

The bride is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and also of the Illinois Woman's college in the class of 1900. She is a young lady of attractive personality and is deservedly popular among a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer residing near New Berlin and is held in the highest esteem in the community where he lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will go to housekeeping at once in a home already prepared by the groom, near New Berlin.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents, which evidenced the high esteem in which both are held.

Those present from a distance were Hazel Hopper and family, Jas. Hopper and family, Thos. Hopper, Miss Lena Hopper, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Sadie Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Harrison and son, from Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crouse, Murrayville; Eugene Crouse and sister, Lowder; Oswell, William and Archibald McNeal and sister, G. A. Dunlap, of New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. McFillen and daughter, Litterberry; Miss Bertha Anderson and Mr. Fletcher Hopper, Pisgah.

Foot ball today, ball park 3 p m

IN COURT OF APPEALS.

Hon. Thomas Worthington was in Chicago Tuesday, where he represented the government in the case of H. Flachsamm and R. W. Reeves vs. the United States, tried in the United States court of appeals. The hearing was on an appeal from a trial before Judge Humphrey in the United States district court, in which Flachsamm was sentenced to three years and Reeves to eighteen months for using the United States mails in a scheme to defraud. Judge Chester H. Krum, of St. Louis, argued the case on behalf of the appellants in Chicago.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Master Myrle Long was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at his home by a number of his friends on the anniversary of his thirteenth birthday. Various games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served, the event being one of great pleasure. Those present were as follows:

Mabel Berry, Fay Eyster, Blanche Perry, Jouquenia Conner, Nina Mahoney, Nellie Obermeyer, Maud Mills, Blanche Watson, Mattie Clampt, Lucile and Ray Ennie, Clarence Fuller, Harry Wells, Charles Nichols, Russel Connors, Leon Jaeger, Earl Eyster and Elmer Preston.

BASKET BALL RULES.

Basket ball enthusiasts have had their attention called to important changes made in the basket ball rules committee in issuing the rules and regulations for the indoor game of 1903. The changes are numerous and important. Danville players have begun practicing and find some difficulty in conforming to the rules laid down, but generally the changes are accepted as favorable.

One of the most important changes made is that if a player is fouled while making a field throw at goal the offending side is given one point and the ball is tossed up at the point the foul is made. Heretofore if a man attempted a field throw and was fouled he was given a free throw. Almost every basket ball coach trained his men to foul an opponent rather than give him a throw at goal from field, if the chances for making the points were favorable. This year such training would be foolhardy, as the opposing side would receive one point as a gift. Old players in this city are experiencing difficulty in changing their methods of playing on this rule.

By the rules of 1903 one umpire is dispensed with. Heretofore there have been two umpires and one referee, but the new rules provide for but one umpire and give the referee the power of referee and umpire. The visiting team is also allowed to furnish the referee.

This year one bounce of the ball before throwing at goal is considered dribbling. A goal made after dribbling is not counted, so the rule that one bounce constitutes dribbling will work a hardship. The last of the important changes in rules is that when the ball is tossed up between two men either at out of bounds, foul or held ball, the men must stand with their feet together. This rule will be overcome by practice, although it is now used very little in playing.

POLICE NEWS.

George Yeck was arrested by Captain Kennedy on a state warrant Wednesday, charging assault with a deadly weapon upon Thomas Allen.

W. Duncan was arrested by Policeman Fernandes, charged with drunkenness.

Richard Connors was arrested by Captain Kennedy and Policeman Brainer for disturbing the peace.

A Knorr, wanted in Decatur was arrested by Capt. Kennedy on the square last evening from a description furnished by Sheriff Henderson, who was in the city looking for Knorr during Wednesday. He will be taken to Decatur this morning.

Flossie Brady and Sanford Billings were arrested on a charge of vagrancy Wednesday by Captain Kennedy and Policemen Fernandes and Brainer.

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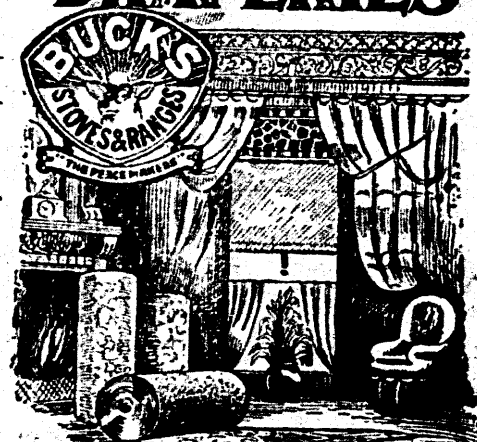
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Frequent additions are being made just now to our stock in the way of novelties, New Ideas and Late Styles. We're doing an unusually large business this fall and find it necessary to buy not only in large quantities but to buy very often.

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We're pleasing hundreds of women with our qualities, styles and prices. This week we open fresh invoices of

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No. 13, daily (daily except Sunday to Camp Point)..... 10:10 a. m.
No. 3, daily..... 1:43 p. m.
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk)..... 5:59 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 1, daily..... 1:37 a. m.
No. 4, daily..... 8:20 a. m.
No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation..... 3:10 p. m.
No. 2, daily..... 8:54 p. m.

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M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—For Illinois: Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday rain and warmer; Brisk northwest winds.

WAS BURIED AT BEARDSTOWN

Funeral of W. D. Hamilton One of the Victims in the Big Four Wreck.

Beardstown, Nov. 4.—The remains of the late loved and lamented Walter Daniel Hamilton, a student of Purdue university, who lost his life in the horrible wreck on the Big Four railroad near Indianapolis, Ind., were brought here Sunday noon and taken to the family residence on Eighth and Clay street. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. church and were conducted by the Rev. M. G. Coleman, of Paris, and he was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Nate, of this city. The members of the Masonic lodge conveyed the body from the residence to the church and took charge of the remains after the services at the church. The interment occurred at the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery. There were several classmates of the deceased in attendance at the funeral.

See Herman's special line of trimmed hats today.

ISLAND GROVE COAL CO.
The secretary of state yesterday licensed the incorporation of the Island Grove Coal company of Berlin; capital, \$11,000. The incorporators are O'Leannon Smith, Frank Fromme and C. J. Elliott.

Foot ball today, ball park 3 p m

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends in Yorkham, Jacksonville and vicinity for contributions and sympathy shown us in our sad misfortune.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatfield.

The insurance of women's lives and the employment of women as solicitors by insurance companies is a comparatively new idea, but it is growing rapidly. There are said to be 1,000 women in the United States who make their living as insurance agents, and they have been so successful in securing business and earning large commissions that it may be considered an established profession, and women insurance agents will hereafter work on the same terms and under the same conditions as men.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAMS.

Miss Ella Williams died at Passavant hospital Tuesday night at 12 o'clock after a short illness, her death being due to an attack of malarial fever and other complications.

She was born in Pike county, Mo., Nov. 14, 1883, and has lived in this city during the past three years. She was a member of the Second Christian church and had many friends in this city.

The funeral will be conducted from the Sunday school room of the First Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

FUNERALS.

SPEARS.

The funeral of T. J. Spears was conducted from the residence at 770 South West street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The services were in charge of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert. Hymns were sung by a choir consisting of Misses Inez Huckleby and Olive Hodgson and T. H. Curtis. There were many flowers sent in by friends and among them was a very beautiful design in the shape of a sickle, sent by the employees of the Cannon Commission company. Those in charge of the flowers were Misses Mamie Angle and Anna New. The bearers were: Capt. John E. Wright, John Crouse, J. M. Coons, John Shepherd, W. C. Ennis and G. W. Marden. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were: Perry Ellis, Canton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ellis, Winchester; G. M. Wyatt, Roodhouse; Mrs. Rachel Ellis, Manchester, and Miss Sadie Downs, of Winchester.

PLEAD FOR RAILROADS

Attorneys Appeared Before Board of Equalization Wednesday.

Springfield, Nov. 4.—William A. Talbot, of Chicago, representing the Illinois Central, appeared before the railroad committee of the equalizers this morning to explain the assessment against the corporation and to ask for certain reduction. Edward Glennon, of the Vanderbilt lines, appeared on behalf of the Lake Erie & Western to argue that the assessment of last year and preceding years is too high. The committees on lands and on city and town lots held a meeting and went over the assessments. Each member of the board received the tables of assessment of the counties in his district. The equalization of values in lands and lots will be difficult this year because it is the year of general assessment. The effort made by the Manufacturers' association on behalf of purely mercantile corporations is not likely to result in changes in assessment against such corporation. The board does not understand why manufacturers who are exempt from capital stock assessment should make such a showing for the sake of the purely mercantile corporations like the department stores. The speakers for the manufacturers explained it on the ground that these mercantile concerns are the distributors and unless they have every advantage accorded them production by the manufacturer must be curtailed in proportion as distribution falls off.

Indiana housewives are banding themselves together to settle the servant girl problem by the free importation of domestics from Germany. The movement had its origin in Wabash, but has already extended to all the larger cities of the northern part of the state. The women taking up the proposal are more ready in that they are assured a means have been found to avoid the contract labor laws.

GOV. TAFT'S REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The bureau of insular affairs has made public the report of Governor Taft giving estimates of the cost for railway lines proposed for the island of Luzon. The total is \$11,140,000 for 573 miles of railroad.

AFTERNOON COMPANY.

Many Ladies Were Guests at the Hughes-Mathews Reception.

Miss Eliza Hughes, Miss Mary Hughes and Mrs. Nannie Mathews were the hostesses at an afternoon company given Wednesday at the home of the Misses Hughes. Although there were more than 250 invitations the guests were expected to spend the afternoon and for that reason the event was marked by a pleasing absence of formality. No home in Jacksonville is better arranged than this for the entertainment of a large company, and the many guests were all seated comfortably at the same time. The Misses Hughes and Mrs. Mathews received and they were assisted by Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. Julia Holmes, Mrs. Ella McCoy, Mrs. Frank Byrns, Mrs. A. B. Morey, Mrs. E. M. Kinnman, Mrs. J. H. Hackett, Mrs. M. Vogel, Mrs. Edward McConnell, Mrs. S. D. Masters, Mrs. R. T. Mathews, Miss Margaret H. Goltra and Miss Alice Turley. Misses Mamie Price, Agnes Chambers, Josephine Morey, Louise Holmes and Grace Oaks assisted in serving.

The decorations were such as good taste would suggest and added greatly to the attractiveness of the surroundings. Pink roses were used in the hall, white and pink roses and chrysanthemums in the parlors, while green was the prevailing color in the dining room. Yellow chrysanthemums lent their beauty to the living room and pink was the color tone of the library. The guests were together during all the afternoon and every moment of the time was happily spent, for the hostesses had provided a warm and hearty welcome for every one.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

In many of the prayer meetings last night the work of the Young Men's Christian association movement was discussed and the week of prayer spoken of, which will begin next Sunday afternoon. To night at 8 o'clock all interested in the organization of a debating club will meet and the election of officers will be held.

Thursday night, Nov. 19th, is the date set for the annual pork and bean banquet, an event which is looked forward to with much pleasure because of the good time in store for those fortunate enough to attend.

Since there is yet quite a number of parents inquiring about the night school for their boys, the association wants to say any boy who must work can call any school night and see the teacher, A. C. McLaughlin or Prof. L. A. Fulwider, the principal, about the course of studies, tuition, etc. Now is the time to join and thus get the full benefit of the winter term. Every young man in Jacksonville owes it to himself to get all the education he can, and the night school offers the greatest opportunities possible for a boy or man who is determined to make something of himself in this world. The more you can learn the greater will be your earning power, and that is a young man's stock in trade to day.

Only \$2.50 to Chicago and return 2:58 a. m. and 6 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 14, via THE ALTON. Good returning 11:40 p. m. Saturday; 7 p. m. and 11:40 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 15.

THE CZAR ARRIVES.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The court train bearing the czar, Prince Henry of Prussia, the grand duke of Hess, Count Lamsdorff and the czar's suite, arrived at Wiesbaden from Darmstadt at 4:30 o'clock to day. They were received by Emperor William, Chancellor von Buelow and a great crowd. The way to the castle was lined with troops. At 5 o'clock a gala dinner was given at the castle, and to night the czar, emperor and other royals attended a gala opera.

How would you like to earn or rather receive a few bucks? It would come in pretty handy wouldn't it? Well, Mrs. Schumann-Heink, a noted singer of Germany, is going to be paid \$500 a week for forty weeks, for singing in America.

ELECTION FIGURES 1

Official Returns Show Berryman's Majority is 54—Other Offices Filled.

The canvassing board, consisting of J. S. Merrill, for the county clerk; Squire Albert Arenz and J. M. Unglaub, met Wednesday to go over the returns of Tuesday's election. The returns were canvassed and Mr. Berryman's majority for commissioner was found to be 54. The official figures are as follows:

Berryman	121	45	1
Archadia	109	134	8
Chapin	87	110	2
Concord	46	101	4
Franklin No. 1	46	101	4
Franklin No. 2	46	101	4
Jacksonville No. 1	126	124	1
Jacksonville No. 2	116	115	4
Jacksonville No. 3	137	111	2
Jacksonville No. 4	245	111	11
Jacksonville No. 5	71	41	2
Jacksonville No. 6	126	95	2
Jacksonville No. 7	260	98	6
Jacksonville No. 8	212	96	3
Jacksonville No. 9	151	144	4
Jacksonville No. 10	101	141	4
Jacksonville No. 11	119	107	3
Jacksonville No. 12	78	63	1
Literberry	81	55	1
Lynnville	56	52	1
Markham	100	170	10
Meredosia	112	171	2
Murrayville	40	156	1
Nortonville	74	61	1
Pisgah	37	115	1
Prentice	74	53	1
Sinclair	81	158	6
Waverly No. 1	133	153	5
Waverly No. 2	67	149	2
Woodson	3201	3255	91
Totals	64		
Plurality			

MINOR OFFICES.

Results for other offices in various precincts are as follows:

Alexander—Pound master: Frank Kaiser.

Archadia—Pound master: Thomas Lacey.

Chapin—Pound master: William Fisher.

Concord—Pound master: Monroe Leonard.

Franklin—Pound master: Frank Buckett. Constable: Leonard Seymour, 99; James B. Wright, 77; Louis Roberts, 32.

Jacksonville—Constable: M. S. McAvoy, 28. Poundmaster: E. M. Vasconcellos, 14; Joseph Henderson, 9; Ernest Sibert, 9; Fred Thies, 3.

Literberry—Pound master: George B. Litter.

Lynnville—Constable: R. Boddy, J. W. Fitzpatrick, John Tendick, T. J. Flynn, John Wilson, one vote each. Pound master, C. W. Potter and George Beck, three votes each.

Markham—Justice of the peace: Marshall Stout, 3; Thomas Denby, 2. Constable: E. F. Joy, 5; S. P. Cleary, 2; J. W. Lazenby, 2. Pound master: John W. Marshall, 4; Wesley Marshall, 2.

Meredosia—Justice of the peace: A. E. Richard, 56; John Turner, 4. Constable: James Bennett, 46; A. M. Waldo, 2. Pound master: W. F. Todd, 13.

Murrayville—Pound master: J. H. Spence, 52; Wesley Wyatt, 20.

Nortonville—Pound master: G. M. Hill, 15.

Pisgah—Pound master: Clarence Buchanan, 71.

Prentice—Justice of the peace: John Atkins, 11; F. J. Walsh, 1; J. E. Thompson, 1; W. J. Flynn, 3; W. S. Creed, 3. Constables: Henry Yancy, 1; F. Flynn, 1. Pound master: William Mann, 3; C. R. Lewis, 1.

Sinclair—Constable: Howard Hodgson, 2; Crit Hainline, 7; Thomas Fox, 1; W. E. Clapp, 1; R. W. Emerson, 1; James Heflin, 1. Pound master: Sam Dunlap, 11; W. E. Clapp, 2.

Waverly—Pound master: J. T. Boyer, 30; George McMahon, 2; N. B. Rohrer, 12; J. Harley, 11.

Woodson—Constable: Everett Crain, 125; B. F. Harney, 71. Pound master: Dan Riley, 24; Robert Crouse, 8.

FOOT BALL

St. Louis University, vs. Illinois College Thursday ball park 3 p. m.

SHOT HIMSELF.

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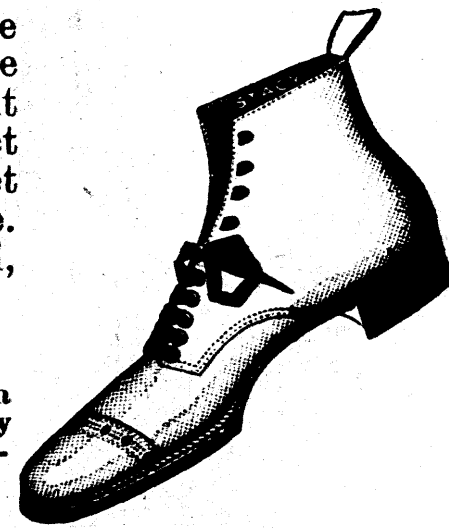


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